

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MARIANNE JACKSON, individually, and as  
Administratrix of the ESTATE OF BRYAN D.  
JACKSON,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MIKE O'CALLAGHAN FEDERAL  
HOSPITAL PHARMACY, *et al.*  
Defendant.

2:14-cv-00392-APG-GWF

## ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendant United States of America's Motion to File Under Seal (#37), filed on October 15, 2015.

Defendant seeks to file its Motion for Sanctions (#36) under seal because “it contains specific information, references, and documents of a sensitive or confidential nature.” (#37), p. 2. There is a general public right to inspect judicial records and documents. *See Nixon v. Warner Commc’ns, Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 597 & n.7 (1978); *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006). This right leads to a “strong presumption in favor of access to court records.” *Foltz v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 331 F.3d 1122, 1135 (9th Cir. 2003) citing *Hagestad v. Tragesser*, 49 F.3d 1430, 1434 (9th Cir. 1985). Defendant offers no legal basis for the motion to seal, and does not identify any of the specific information that should be sealed.

Accordingly,

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1           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to File Under Seal (#37) is **denied**  
2 without prejudice. The Motion (#36) will remain sealed for 14 days from the date of this order. If  
3 the Defendants file an amended motion to seal or object to the Court's order, the exhibit shall  
4 remain sealed until further order of the Court.

5           **DATED** this 19th day of October, 2015.

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